

## Project Summary

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**PROJECT: "Gift of Life"**

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GOL began in 2000 in China, is one of the longest service programs, 614 children with congenital heart defects have been saved under the program executed by the Rotary Club of Shanghai. GOL provides life-saving operations to young children and teenagers whose family cannot afford the hospital costs. Since the inception of the program, Rotary Club of Shanghai has been awarded by Rotary International 6 matching grants and 3 global grants, with a total funding exceeds US\$ 3/4 million.

### Targets

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In Dec 2016 we received a US\$ 218,000 Global Grant, the largest GOL grant ever in RCS. There are three objectives:

- Operations of patient in GOL hospitals (20-49)
- Train the trainers at Children Hospital Fudan University (50-99)
- Establish Telemedicine consultations

### Major achievements

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2015—2016	43 surgeries were performed
2016—2017	6 surgeries were performed
2017—2018	44 surgeries were performed
2018—2019	1 surgery has been performed

### How can you support?

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Roles needed: Hospital Liaison, Treasurer, Global Grant project manager. We welcome anyone who wants to get involved in this RCS flagship program. Requirement: passion, dedication and a helping heart. Please contact committee director Terri Lau for inquiries.

### Further information

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Project site [www.rotatyshanghai.org/project-gol](http://www.rotatyshanghai.org/project-gol)

### About Rotary Shanghai

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The Rotary Club of Shanghai (RCS) is a not-for-profit organization and part of Rotary International, a global charity organization with around 1.2 million members in more than 34,000 clubs in over 200 countries.

It is a non-political, nonreligious club and open to all cultures, races, and creeds. The RCS follows the guiding principle of Rotary International "Service above Self" and is composed of a diverse and cosmopolitan group of individuals aimed at making a difference. Our members are convinced that this is possible through engaging every member to contribute with their skills and knowledge. Our 80 members come from 20 different countries and have various vocational and educational backgrounds with strong roots in Shanghai.

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